

# **FISCAL NOTE**

## **HB 3421 - SB 3353**

February 18, 2004

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Deletes provision outlining membership and selection of board of commissioners for a utility district which has a service area which lies south of the Holston River and north of the French Broad River and entirely within a county which has a population of not less than three hundred nineteen thousand six hundred twenty-five (319,625) nor more than three hundred nineteen thousand seven hundred twenty-five (319,725) according to the 1980 federal or any subsequent federal census (Knox). Clarifies that any utility district that is situated in whole or part in a charter county is authorized to merge with other utility districts.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

#### **Decrease Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant**

Estimate assumes deleting the provision regarding selection of commissioners of an affected district will result in a reduction in the number of commissioners on the district's board from five to three. Any decrease in expenditures for compensation of those members is estimated to be not significant.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and a stylized "W".

James W. White, Executive Director